

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
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R 161437Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1521  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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DEPT PASS STR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, TS  
SUBJ: US-TUNISIAN MTN CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) GENEVA 05734; B) TUNIS 2591; C) STATE 24987; D) 77  
TUNIS A-147

1. DURING MEETING WITH SALEM FOURATI, CHIEF OF THE CIV-  
SION OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TUNISIAN  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMBASSY E/C OFFICER HAD  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS LATEST GOT THINKING ON MTN.  
FOURATI SAID GOT WAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH USG OF-  
FER ON REDUCTION OF TARIFFS AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES  
(REFTEL C). INTER-AGENCY MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE  
IN NEXT FEW WEEKS AT WHICH TIME GOT WILL FORMULATE  
ITS POSITION AT THE NEXT GENEVA MEETING.

2. FOURATI SAID WHILE HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT USG OF-  
FER WAS REASONABLE, TUNISIA WOULD ONLY DIRECTLY BENE-  
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FIT IN ONE SPECIFIC AREA, I.E., THE EXPORT OF INDUS-  
TRIAL RAGS TO U.S. FYI: THE EXPORT OF INDUSTRIAL  
RAGS, WHILE USUALLY FOURTH OR FIFTH IN IMPORTANCE,  
AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF TOTAL TUNISIAN  
EXPORTS TO U.S. PETROLEUM--LOCAL PRODUCTION IS  
VERY MODEST IN COMPARISON WITH OPEC--ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 95  
PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF TUNISIAN EXPORTS TO U.S. END FYI.

3. FOURATI SAID THERE WERE NO MTN ISSUES THE GOT NOW WANT-  
ED TO RAISE AND HE PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED  
OF LATEST GOT THINKING ON MTN.  
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